Environmental Compliance Inspector

**Job Description:** Protect and preserve our environment and public by making sure communities, individuals, businesses, and state and local governments are in compliance with environmental laws and regulations

**What does an Environmental Compliance Inspector do?**

* Investigate complaints of illegal pollution from an individual or a business.
* Inspect water treatment facilities to make sure they are in compliance with standards.
* Provide expert testimony in court about environmental violations.
* Make sure a landfill is processing trash in compliance with local environmental regulations.
* Examine permits, licenses, applications, and records to ensure compliance with licensing requirements.
* Monitor follow-up actions in cases where violations were found, and review compliance monitoring reports.
* Perform laboratory tests on samples collected, such as analyzing the content of contaminated waste water.

**Outlook: Bright**

Average Salary - $23.92 hourly, $49,750 annual

Projected Job Openings – 108,500 over the next 10 years.

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like being outside?
* Do you like working in a lab?
* Do you communicate well with others?
* Do you pay close attention to details?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Minimum Bachelor’s Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Law, or a related subject.
* Post-graduate degree is recommended for advancement to senior positions.